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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$430,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders, \$7,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 27, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one week.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest on the principal, and the interest to be paid quarterly.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

Intimations.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 11th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.
Hongkong, May 11, 1889. 877

PERSERVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.
Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 888

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone cutters' Island, South Shore Battery, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Instant. The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the battery. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 884

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter after Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

That the Share Capital of the Company be increased to \$100,000 by the issue of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, and that such New Shares be offered in the first instance on terms to be determined by the General Manager, to all the Members on the Register on the 14th day after the Meeting.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 889

HONGKONG CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MONDAY, 13th May, 1889, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 25th April, 1889.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 881

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, when the following special Resolutions will be proposed:

- 1.—That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100,000 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars each to admit of a wider distribution of the Capital of the Company.
- 2.—That with a view to the extension of the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$300,000 by the issue of 20,000 New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner and on such terms and at such prices as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 893

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 13 Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

That the Company may from time to time Reduce its Capital.

By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 874

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 6 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

O. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.
WANTED.
FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic in preference. Apply, stating Terms required and References, to "A. S.," Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 888

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

AND

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods:

SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES AND GRAYATS.

SPRING SUITINGS, AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY, RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWAR

A FINEST ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, April 30, 1889. 814

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description, in ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is arranged for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Measrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Summer Goods.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR NEW STOCK

COATINGS, TROPICAL TWEEDS, SERGES, FLANNELS, DRILLS, TERRA, PITH and STRAW HATS, and GENTLEMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 886

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shareholders who are desirous of taking up the NEW SHARES to which they are entitled in respect of the Shares of which they were the registered holders on the date of the confirmation and in pursuance of the special Resolution passed on the 4th April, 1889, and confirmed on the 20th April, 1889, must accept the same and pay the sum of \$10 for each New Share on or before the 20th day of May instant, after which date the New Shares which shall not then have been accepted will be deemed to be declined.

FORMS OF ACCEPTANCE and BANKERS' RECEIPTS may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong, or at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road. Dated 2nd day of May, 1889.

By Order,
A. O. GORDIN, Secretary.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILL CO. (Ltd.), Bowrington, are prepared to Contract for the Supply of BORNEO and other TIMBERS, in Logs or sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of its Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the AMOY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

- (1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
 - (2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Students' Reading Room and Library.
- Address to: JAMES GANTLEY, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1517

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 783

Business Notices.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or Red Clay.

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars, Apply to

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.
Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. 707

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WANTED A SURGEON for the Steamship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 879

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Undersecretary for WARRANTS for the DIVIDEND declared at the General Meeting held in Singapore on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 878

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHABONNAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirtieth day of May, at Noon.

To receive the Report on the State of the Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The Owners of at least TWENTY Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersecretary, or with the CHIEF MANAGER of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, not later than FIFTEEN Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a Card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary.
20th April, 1889. 755

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARTISTIC DECORATORS, AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

OUR MR. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPARTMENT of SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES and DRAWINGS for FURNITURE and DECORATIONS FREE.

NEW DESIGNS in INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE.

OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for Inspection.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 867

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 217.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. 862

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Price.
1.	Abodeen Village.	ft. ft. ft.	6 3		
2.	Abodeen Village.	ft. ft. ft.	100 0 0	276 3 0	
3.	Abodeen Village.	ft. ft. ft.	90 0 0	138 1 0	

To Let.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 14, 1889. 147

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' No. 9, SYDNEY TERRACE.

No. 4, SYDNEY TERRACE, from 1st June.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 882

TO LET.

PEAK—'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to

H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2006

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 25, 1889. 570

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 475

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 603

TO LET.

OFFICES at No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD, now occupied by the CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, in Liquidation.

SAMUEL J. GOWER, Secretary & Liquidator.
Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 779

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS in a House on the CATS ROAD, LEUNG, in a highly respectable locality. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED. Immediate Possession.

Apply to 'A. B. C.,' China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 903

Notices of Firms.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

M^r. AUGUSTUS SHELTON ROOPER is appointed Secretary of the Company.

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. 820

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

M^r. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed Acting Secretary of the above Company from this date.

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 819

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships *Tamise* and *Manche* from Havre or Steamship *Manche*, and from Bordeaux or S. S. *President Laroche*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. TO-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 17th May, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Inst. (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 891

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenfruin*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, Praya Central, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

precious, and he concluded by wishing them every blessing (Applause.)

Wingate then shook hands with all present. Shortly afterwards the party departed for the Consulate grounds, where several groups were very successfully taken by the local artist, Mr. Kijima; at the conclusion of which the company set out to a lunch of the most reformed description, which was presided over by Madame de Lucy-Fessacieu.

'It takes three generations to make a gentleman.' It would sometimes seem as if the thing most requisite to accomplish the result were one regeneration. —Puck.

Mrs Chipping: 'So these are your

children, are they? Mrs. Marrow—Yes, I see, and everybody knows that these are just my eggs, and I have laid them all myself. Mrs. Chipping—Why, so they are, poor little things!

"GENTLEMEN!" exclaimed an orator from the Sister List. "I have a few words to say before I begin, because I know very well that my opponent will want to dispute the value of my arguments, which I am about to bring forward."

BEDFORD—Shall I have the hall lamp burnt in, ma'am? Mistress—No. I am pretty sure Mr. Jones won't be home until daylight. He kissed me three times before he left, and gave me £20 for my new spring bonnet—*Terre Haute Express.*

"I don't see how you can have been working all day like a horse!" exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband having de-

A MODERN Mrs Caudle finds that the following, if repeated rapidly and correctly by her husband after a manaoic gathering is a certain test that he is perfectly sober:— 'Hawshaw, of Warsaw, sang "Who my dear?" he replied, "I've been drawing a conveyance all day anyhow."

At an Oxford Local Examination in Northamptonshire a short time since the following question was asked: and answer given: 'Who wrote the "Compiest Angler?"' 'Isak Walton; and therefore he was called the Judicious Hooker.' This is fact, not fiction.

Quotations

HONGKONG, MAY 11.

OPTUM—New Fabna, cash.,	615
" Old cash.	—
" New Benares, cash.	602½
" Old cash.,	—
" New Malwa, cash.,	880

	Allowance, Tel.,	609/610
"	Old Malwa, cash,	80/95
"	Allowance, Tel.,	80/95
"	Persian, Oily, cash	525/550
"	Allowance, Tel.,	16/48
"	Persian, Paper tied	525/550
"	Allowance, Tel.,	16/48

Exchange.

HONGKONG, May 11.

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	3/04
" On demand,	3/02
" 30 days' sight, ...	3/08
" 4 months' sight, ...	3/12
Credit, 4	3/12
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/18
On Paris—	
On demand,	3/81
Credit, 4 months' sight, ...	3/89
On New York—	
On demand,	74

Credit, 60 days' sight, ...	75
On Bombay—	
Wire,	228
On demand,	224
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	223
On demand,	224
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	724
30 days' sight, private,	734
Local Loan, 100 days	34.40
Sovereigns,	\$8.54
Temperature.	
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETR—	9 A.M. 29.96
Do.	1 P.M. 29.94
Do.	4 P.M. —
Thermometer—	9 A.M. 83
Do.	1 P.M. 84

Do.	D.	9 P.M....	80
Do.	(Wat. Bulb) 9 A.M.	79	
Do.	D.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	D.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	D.	Maxima	84
Do.	D.	Minima over night	79

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
at 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Batometer	29.88
Temperature . . .	83
Damp Bulb	76
Direction of Wind .	ESE
Force	1
Weather	c
Rain-fall	—

Hongkong Observatory, May 11, 1889.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
May 10.—1st 4 P.M.

Vision.	Barometer and 1850 Fth.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Bar. falling.
W'ootock.	30.02	43	—	SE	5	f	—
Tokio	30.00	—	—	SW	2	—	—
Nagasaki.	30.00	—	—	SE	2	—	—
Shanghai.	30.06	61	82	SE	3	—	—
Amoy	29.92	74	81	SE	3	—	—
Hongkong.	29.89	79	85	E	4	—	—
Tientsin.	29.69	88	74	E	3	—	—
Yokohama.	29.92	84	8	E	3	—	—
Manila.	29.82	96	42	E	3	—	—
May 11. — AT 10 A.M.							
W'ootock.	30.00	43	93	N	3	f	—
Tokio	30.01	—	—	N	2	—	—
Nagasaki.	30.14	—	—	N	2	—	—
Shanghai.	29.91	62	97	E	2	op	—

Anoy	30.92	72	81	SE	2	c
Hongkong	30.92	72	81	SE	2	c
Hainan	29.96	80	81	SE	2	c
Bahpooh	29.96	80	81	SE	2	c
Bolinna	29.94	81	63	SE	2	b
Manila	29.96	80	95	WSW	1	b

The barometer has fallen in China Sea. Cloudy and rain round the China Sea. Windy, warm and damp weather prevail.

W. DAWSON,
Governor's Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, May 11, 1889.

1. BAROMETRICAL, reduced to 58 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level, the sea in London, ten and one hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, is the shade to degree Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, In percentages of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's scale.

6. SEARS OF WEATHER. *h* blue sky; *s* glo-
 mous clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloom-
 y rain, *h* lightning, *c* overcast, *y* passing showers,
z squally, *f* rain, *s* snow, *g* thunder, *w* variable
 (see)
f Rain, in fables, legends and legends.

